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In re Patent Application of:
Harrihar A. PERSHADSINGH

Application No.: 10/627,372

Confirmation No.: 2447

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Art Unit: 1614

For: NOVEL PPAR LIGANDS THAT DO NOT
CAUSE FLUID RETENTION, EDEMA OR
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

Examiner: K. Weddington

REPSONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

MS AF
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 24, 2005, for which a response is due on November 29, 2005 with a two-month extension. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith to bring the period to respond from September 29, 2005 to November 29, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.